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HANNAH L. BLUMENSTIEL  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: ) Case No. 23-30662 HLB  
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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND ) Chapter 11  
WAREHOUSE UNION, )  
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Debtor. )

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**ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH  
PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES OF PROFESSIONALS**

This case is scheduled to come before the court on November 16, 2023 for a hearing on Debtor International Longshore and Warehouse Union's Motion for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals.<sup>1</sup> The Motion has drawn opposition from the United States Trustee<sup>2</sup> and from case trustee Mr. Mark Sharf.<sup>3</sup> The court has reviewed the Motion and the opposition thereto and will exercise its discretion under B.L.R. 9013-2(a) and will adjudicate the Motion without oral argument.

<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 56 (the "Motion").

<sup>2</sup> Dkt. 76.

<sup>3</sup> Dkt. 85.

1 The Motion seeks court approval of procedures that would  
2 govern interim compensation of estate-retained professionals.  
3 These procedures are similar, if not identical, to those approved  
4 and utilized by the court in one prior case.<sup>4</sup> The procedures  
5 approved in Levandowski proved cumbersome and unwieldy, and  
6 imposed an undue burden on the court.

7 Accordingly, the court ORDERS as follows:

8 1. The Motion is hereby **DENIED**.

9       **2.** Any estate-retained professional that desires interim  
10 compensation shall present any such request in accordance with  
11 U.S.C. § 331.

12       **3.**    Estate-retained professionals seeking interim  
13 compensation shall make their best effort to set interim fee  
14 applications for hearing on the same date.

4. The November 16 hearing is hereby VACATED.

\*\*END OF ORDER\*\*

<sup>4</sup> In re Anthony Levandowski, Ch. 11 Case No. 20-30242 (Bankr. N.D. Cal.).

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